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"ABBOTSFORD."

Arrangements having been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for right of way, station and other railway facilities at Abbotsford, necessitating a re-survey, all maps or plans of this townsite are withdrawn, and a new survey will be made at once, and lithographed maps will be ready by the 30th April.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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VICTORIA, B. C., April 13th, 1891.

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Owners of lots on Nelson Avenue are also notified that the Company will, as soon as possible, call for tenders for the grading of Nelson Avenue for its entire length and width, at its own cost; and the Company intend to lay down an eight feet sidewalk should the owners join in; the cost is guaranteed not to exceed $20.00 per lot.

Taxes for 1890 have been paid by the Company; receipts are ready and can be had at the Secretary's office upon payment of 50 cents per lot.

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Members are requested to meet at the Society's Hall, Musgrave Block, Broad street, on Tuesday next, 14th inst (half an hour before the time named in the funeral notice), to attend the funeral of our late Brother Pioneer, William McNiff.

By order, J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jan1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON, Sec'y.

THE CHILIAN REVOLUTION.

Horrible Tales of Death and Cruelty—Vultures Feeding on the Slain.

Trade Nearly at a Standstill—The Courts Closed — Balmaceda Confiscating Property.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The New York World's special correspondent at Buenos Ayres says: "The revolution in Chili now amounts to a civil war. Rapine, violence, confiscations, arbitrary arrests, complete overturning of the laws, treachery, and everything else, almost that is bad, prevail. Trade is nearly at a standstill, and the supreme court and court of appeals are closed, as the judges found themselves without authority.

President Balmaceda has assumed functions which the Czar of Russia would hesitate to grasp. The actual situation, from a purely military standpoint, is difficult to comprehend. Not a word of reliable news comes by the transatlantic telegraph. The mails afford scanty protection for correspondence and the censorship over the press precludes a truthful presentment of the news.

Pisagua is in a deplorable condition. Everybody who could do so has left, and the hills in the rear of the town are covered with dead bodies, which vultures devour. Horrible tales of cruelty are related. Prisoners taken by either the adherents of Balmaceda or the sympathizers with congress are bayonetted or shot without mercy. The soldiers slay their officers if they differ from them, and the officers of the Rengoo battalion at Tarapaca were killed by their men, while the officers of the 4th battalion (Balmacedists) were also shot because they attempted to restrain their soldiers for pronouncing for the revolution.

The revolutionists have thus far won most of the skirmishes and battles that have occurred. Balmaceda has no funds legitimately acquired, and he confiscates the property of all who do not support him. He called on the banks for 11,000,000 pesos. The managers refused, and were at once thrown into prison.

REFUGEES FROM IQUIQUI.

PANAMA, April 13.—The Arico Tacora said on Feb. 23rd: "The steamer which arrived yesterday was the Mount Taber, which brought 100 refugees from Iquiqui, and the majority of them at once proceeded by train to Tacua." A correspondent writes from Iquiqui: What is occurring in this unfortunate port is something unheard of, and it leads one to believe that no civilized beings live there. Passengers state that the vagabonds there are robbing, plundering, murdering, violating women and committing all classes of atrocities, while incendiaries are also engaged in their nefarious and villainous operations of destruction and pillage.

DISTRESS ON THE COAST.

The Lima Diario of March 13, said: "The government of Chili has determined to establish an army, 20,000 strong, at Tarapaca, and in it the corps will be massed which are now scattered, and which consist of 3,000 men at Autofagasta, 5,000 at Atacama, and 3,000 at Coquimbo. The determination to mass this army was reached subsequent to the fall of Iquique. The distress along the south coast, due to the revolution, is appalling, as will be observed from the different reports. The following, which is translated from the Opinion National, of Lima, of March 13, serves as an example: "The steamship Perieux, which arrived yesterday from the south, brought 400 refugees, of different nationalities. They are women, children and old men, and, as they have no place to lodge, they have been allowed to remain on the wharves of the Muelle Darsena company. M. Kalinowski, the manager of the Muelle Darsena company (the Callao landing dock), has opened a subscription list, heading it with $2,000, in order to assist these unfortunates, and we trust the list will soon show a handsome figure."

NEWFOUNDLAND'S DIFFICULTY.

The Delegates to be Heard by Parliament Either Personally or Through Counsel.

LONDON, April 13.—Baron Henri De Worms, political secretary of the Colonial Office, was interviewed to-day in reference to the visit of the delegates who are to represent Newfoundland's grievances before the home government. The Baron stated that speaking for both Lord Knutsford, the Colonial Secretary, and himself, he could assure the delegates of a cordial and he believed a satisfactory reception. The Colonial Office had arranged for a full discussion, covering all the points at issue. Ample time and every facility would be afforded, and the delegates would have no slight to complain of. It was true that Lord Salisbury had decided that the delegates could not appear in person before the bar of the House of Commons, but they could appear there by counsel if they chose to avail themselves of that privilege. This was in accordance with a well-established precedent. Attempts had been made to sustain the allegation that this exclusion from personal appearance before the House was a discrimination against the Newfoundlanders. So-called precedents had been cited, being cases where delegates had so appeared. On examination, it would be found that these cases differed essentially from that of Newfoundland. It would take too long to give an exact resume of the actual precedent; but the fact was the appearance by counsel was not only the regular, but the colonial delegates would find it the more satisfactory method. The complainants' case could be much more effectively presented through counsel familiar with the technical procedure of the British Parliament. This, however, was in the Baron's opinion a mere side issue. He expected the whole difficulty to be cleared away in the course of the mutual explanations that were to be had. The American newspapers, he said, seemed to think the lobster fisheries as the entire question at issue. This is a singular error, as that branch of the problem is really the least important and easiest solved. It will be imposible, the Baron declared, in conclusion, for the Government to withdraw from the treaty with France. Another way out of the difficulty must and will be found.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Souris Branch.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—An agreement has been reached between the C. P. R. Company and Manitoba Government for the immediate extension of the Souris branches of the road to the western boundaries of the province. The Northern Pacific Company have failed to carry out their contract. The C. P. R. are to build 150 miles this season, for which they will receive a bonus of $150,000. The Dominion Coal Company undertakes with the C. P. R. to develop the coal mines and land coal in Winnipeg from the Souris at $4 per ton.

The Lachine Canal.

MONTREAL, April 13.—Water was let out of the canal this morning, and, as usual, a number of bodies were found of those who have accidentally or intentionally drowned themselves during the winter. The bodies were removed and laid on the bank for identification. The coroner is now summoning a jury, and many express the belief that the body of Swanson, the Swedish jeweler, who so mysteriously disappeared last winter, may be among the number.

The Quebec Loan.

MONTREAL, April 13.—Although he has been absent several weeks, no word has been received from the Quebec Premier, and it is understood he is meeting with considerable difficulty in placing his ten million dollar loan.

Arbor Day in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—May 7th has been proclaimed arbor day in Manitoba.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Resignation of Major Edwards—Two New Judges Appointed—Objection to the Imperial Load Line Act.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 13.—The resignation of Major Edwards, professor of artillery in the Military College, has been accepted, and will take effect at the close of the term. Edwards was a single tax candidate in the recent election, and he lost his deposit. By the service regulations he has to refund to the Government the cost of transportation allowed him from England to Canada, he not having served the requisite three years.

German silver strips, used in the manufacture of pocket knives, have been placed on the free list.

The Government has made strong representations to the Imperial authorities against the operation of the Imperial Load Line Act, and has asked that Canada be exempted from its provisions.

Two new judges were appointed to-day, John Cream, of Owen Sound, to be senior judge in Grey county, and E. J. Hodgson, of Charlottetown, to be assistant judge of the Supreme Court in Prince Edward Island.

The Jamaica exhibition closes May 1st.

VANCOUVER WILL CELEBRATE

The Arrival of the First of the Three Empresses—Committee Appointed to Perfect Arrangements.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 13.—At a citizen's meeting, to-night, in the board of trade rooms, it was unanimously decided to celebrate the arrival of the Empress of India in a becoming manner. An influential committee was appointed to make the arrangements.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Wellington Miner Killed by the Discharge of a Shot in No. 5 Shaft.

WELLINGTON, B. C., April 13.—John McMurdo, a miner working in No. 5 shaft, was accidentally killed by a premature discharge of a shot this morning. An inquest was held by Coroner Planta, and a verdict rendered of accidental death.

THE NEW ORLEANS TROUBLE.

Secretary Blaine Awaiting the Result of the Investigation Before Replying to Premier Rudini.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—It can be stated officially that Secretary Blaine has not yet replied to Premier Rudini's last note either by telegram or by letter. It is understood Secretary Blaine is awaiting the result of the investigation now in progress by the United States district attorney at New Orleans, before he will frame his reply. This report has not been received at the Department of Justice.

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES IN INDIA.

British Officers at Manipur Hacked to Pieces and Thrown to the Dogs.

LONDON, April 12.—The latest advices from India concerning the massacre at Manipur are that Commissioner Quinton was decapitated and his body horribly hacked, the limbs being thrown outside the city walls, where they were devoured by dogs. Two officers, whose names are not given, and a bugler were spared. Mr. Grimwood, the British political agent, and two other officers were shot. The bodies of the victims were horribly mutilated and thrown to the dogs.

A LONDON SCANDAL.

Captain Edmund Hope Verney, Well-Known to Old Victorians, in Disgrace.

He Leaves England to Avoid Arrest—The News Causes a Sensation in London.

LONDON, March 13.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Capt. Edmund Hope Verney, R.N., Liberal member of Parliament for North Bucks, on a charge of procuring a girl for immoral purposes. It is alleged that the offense was committed last autumn, Verney giving his name as Wilson. The identity of the culprit was discovered, a few days ago, when steps were at once taken against Verney, but it is believed that he has escaped to the continent. The accused is a leading county magnate, a magistrate and a member of the London county council. The news of his disgrace caused a great sensation. Capt. Verney is the eldest son of Right Hon. Sir Harry Verney, Bart. He was born in 1838, and was educated at Harrow school. Capt. Verney was married in 1868 to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Sir John Hay Williams. He is a retired captain in the navy, and has served in the Crimea and in the Indian mutiny. He is also chairman of the Quarter Sessions for Anglesey, a justice of the peace for Anglesey and Buckinghamshire, and a member of the Anglesey council. Captain Verney sat in parliament for North Buckinghamshire in 1885-6, and was re-elected in Oct., 1889. He is the author of the "Shannon's Brigade in India," the "Last Four Days of the Eurydice," "Village Sketches," and "Four years of Protest in the Transval." In politics Capt. Verney is a Liberal, in favor of home rule, local option, land reform and reform of the municipal government. He is also a member of the Travellers club, the United Service club and the National Liberal club. His estate at Rhianva, Anglesey, is a beautiful place.

Captain Verney was well-known to all old Victorians. He was on this station in 1864-5, in command of the gunboat Grappler, and had a villa at Esquimalt, where he kept open house for all his friends.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Labor Commission.

LONDON, April 13.—In the House of Commons, to day, the Hon. W. H. Smith said that the labor commission was so constituted as to afford full consideration to all important questions affecting labor. It was intended that every trade and grievance should be represented. The commission itself would decide whether its deliberations should be public.

The Manchester Canal Enterprise.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—The Star has caused something of a sensation by attacking the Manchester canal enterprise as an impracticable one, and giving some startling facts to uphold its assertions. It declares that an unforseen obstacle has been encountered in the shape of a huge deposit of rock at the entrance, involving the cost of excavating four hundred thousand cubic yards of solid granite. This would add a round million pounds to the cost of the work above the current estimate. The Star accordingly predicts the collapse of the scheme. The engineers in charge of the work deny the Star's statement. The Earl of Compton will move in the House of Commons, on Friday, that a select committee be appointed to investigate the actual condition and prospects of the work.

Italy's Finances.

ROME, April 13.—Senator Seracco, an expert in Italian finance, whose utterances always command much attention, writes to the Gazetta Del Popola, declaring his opinion that the government's scheme for the abolition of the deficit is an illusory one. He alleges that Signor Nicotera, minister of the interior, has made insincere statements of the public finances, and that the extent of the deficit which must be faced has been terribly under-rated. The article has a dampening effect upon the spirits of the small but noisy party who have advocated war with America, as the state of the finances, even according to the most favorable interpretation placed upon the figures by the government, seems to imply total bankruptcy as a necessary result of such a war.

Bradford Weavers on Strike.

LONDON, April 13.—Ten thousand weavers, on strike at Bradford, assembled, today, to protest against the action of the municipal authorities in having prohibited a meeting yesterday. The police tried to disperse the crowd, and several charges made upon the strikers only served to incite them to violence. The riot act was read. The crowd still being stubborn, the military were summoned to assist the police. Then the soldiers and police combined made a charge, and this effected the dispersal of the mob. The police used their batons freely, and several of the strikers were injured. Seven ringleaders were arrested. A renewal of the rioting is feared to-morrow.

Gold Coin.

BERLIN, April 13.—Forty huge cases of gold coin passed through this city, on Saturday, from Paris, en route for St. Petersburg.

A Royal Shooting Party.

VIENNA, April 13.—The Kaiser William and Francis Joseph will meet in Vienna in the autumn and go on a shooting party.

Koch's Remedy Abandoned.

BERLIN, April 13.—Bonn university has abandoned the use of Koch's remedy.

IN OPEN MUTINY.

The Crew of the Lily L. Claim That They Did Not Get Enough Food.

A Port Townsend special to the Post Intelligencer says: "The sealing schooner Lily L., carrying the American flag, put into port yesterday with ten of her crew in a state of mutiny. She is owned by C. D. Ladd, of San Francisco, and left that city January 27, provisioned for a nine months' cruise. She hunted off the Faralones, where, in nine days, she had taken thirty skins. Seventy more were secured off Humboldt, and off Cape Disappointment thirty-seven more were taken. The catch in Neah bay swelled her total to 223. Part of her cargo was unloaded at Port Angeles on the 12th of last March, when the vessel again put out, intending to gradually work north to Behring's Sea. About the 6th of this month, William Brown and Charles Magee led eight others of the crew in rebellion, the complaint of the men being that they were not properly fed. Captain Ewett at first argued with the men, but when they insisted in their conduct, he cut the delicacies, such as butter, pie, etc., from their bill of fare, when the men refused to do any kind of work. Two extra men were shipped here and the mutineers put in irons. The vessel will sail to-morrow for Behring's Sea, and the captain says he will keep the mutineers in shackels and on bread and water until they agree to do ship's duty. Brown and Magee, the ringleaders in the present trouble, mutineered aboard the Lily L. last year, when the vessel was in Behring's Sea under Captain Walsh.

TRADES AND LABOR CLUB.

Satisfactory Progress—Officers Elected—Some of Its Features.

A meeting of the members of the Trades and Labor Club was held last night at the rooms, corner of Government and Pandora streets, the president *pro tem* in the chair. After some explanatory remarks from the chairman and the secretary (Mr. W. H. Ireland) the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Jno. F. Norris; vice-president, Mr. T. Howell; secretary, Mr. W H. Ireland; committee, Messrs. Brown, Robinson, Dickinson, Bragg, Few, Hales, Ottaway, Pearson, Rudd, Berridge, Lee and Fraser. The club appears to have fairly entered upon a career of prosperity, and new names are being daily added to its list of membership. It possesses all the advantages of a mechanics' institute, with additional specially attractive features, its membership being open to all classes in the community. The entrance fee is $1 and the subscription $1 per quarter. For this it supplies a well equipped reading room, a member's parlor, a convenient waiting room, with ample separate accommodation for smokers, a well equipped amusement department and the nucleus of a good collection of works of reference. There is a large hall upstairs suitable for concerts and social gatherings, besides a capital reception room, ante-rooms and other conveniences. It is proposed to get up a series of entertainments for the membership and their friends, as well as to encourage friendly discussion upon social, scientific, sanitary and other popular topics. The general public are invited to become members, and nothing will be wanting to secure the success and beneficent operation of the club, the wives and lady friends of whose members will always be welcomed, and for whose amusement and edification special features will, in all probability, before long be introduced.

EVERYTHING READY.

General Manager Fullerton Arranges For The Landing of The First C. P. R. Empress.

Mr. J. A. Fullerton, General Manager of the C. P. R. steamer service, spent yesterday in the city, completing arrangements for the reception of the first of the new C. P. R. Empresses, which is expected to reach the outer wharf about the 26th inst.

Under Capt. W. R. Clarke, harbor master, surveys are now being made, and the channel will be buoyed out to deep water in the course of the next few days. Through the courtesy of Collector Milne, every facility has been afforded for the quick clearance of the ship and the landing of the Chinese on board, as well as cabin passengers and mails. No freight will be dropped off here, the steamer only remaining at the outer wharf for about two hours.

It is expected that the Empress of India will sail from Yokohama on the 16th, and there has been a considerable amount of money laid on her making the run to Vancouver in ten days. She has on board forty-one globe circling tourists, besides the ordinary passengers, and a full freight. It is expected that she will draw about 25 feet of water on her present trip. She has been already booked to sail again from Vancouver on her regular run to China and Japan, and will call outwards at the outer wharf for mails and passengers. Her calling date from Vancouver is May 8th.

EX-GOVERNOR WATERMAN DEAD.

A California Pioneer. Wealthy Miner and Farmer, and Popular Republican.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 12.—Ex-Governor R. W. Waterman died at his residence on Florence Heights this evening at 7:15, of pneumonia, after an illness of only five days. The fact that his death was inevitable had been known for twelve hours, and when the sick man breathed his last five members of the family, Mrs. Waterman, Waldo Waterman and three daughters were assembled about the bedside, beside Miss Charlotte Waterman, sister of the deceased. The governor was in a semi-conscious state during the last three days of his life, and during his lucid intervals was informed of his extremely critical condition. The end finally came without a struggle and without pain.

LEGAL NOTES.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

In Chambers—Cunningham v. C. P. N. Co. Application to dismiss action. Settled out of court. Mr. Wilson for plaintiff, Mr. Bodwell for defendant.

Davies v. McMillan. Application to review taxation of coroner's bill of costs. Postponed till after the argument on the rule *nisi* herein. Mr. Irving for plaintiff, Mr. Jackson for defendant.

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KOOTENAY NEWS.

Three Men Killed on the Columbia and Kootenay Grade by a Powder Explosion.

Reported Sale of the Dandy—Wonderful Find of Copper Ore—Nelson Real Estate.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

On Monday afternoon four mangled and crushed bodies were brought into Nelson from the rock-cut on the Columbia and Kootenay grade, about two miles below the town. The bodies were those of James Ryan, Henry Martin, August Johnson and Justus Mathison—four of the gang working under foreman Smith. It appears that about five o'clock in the afternoon a 22-foot hole, loaded with 10 kegs of black powder and a case of dynamite, and primed with a 19-foot fuse, was fired. The workmen returned from a distance of 450 feet, where they had gone for safety, and were starting to work again, when they observed dense smoke issuing from one or two crevices in the rock, and they immediately apprehended danger. Before they had time to do anything, before they had time to speak, the cliff beneath them heaved and split, and the granite hills on every side rang with the echo of a loud report that struck terror to the hearts of the men working in the immediate vicinity. When the roar had subsided, Mr. McCammon found himself sitting on a mound of earth; he was slightly dazed, but uninjured. Mr. Smith, two or three minutes after the blast, came to consciousness at the bottom of the cliff, where he had landed on a pile of rocks; and whence he was summoned by the piteous appeals for assistance that came from beneath the pile of rocks and debris which the second shot had thrown forward onto his gang. Benumbed by the shock and sickened by the heart-rending cries and groans of the wounded, he was powerless to move; and Mr. McCammon, realizing the situation, immediately started up the line for help. A relief crew was quickly organized and rushed to the scene of the accident to engage in the work of disentombing their unfortunate mates. They were met by a man running towards the boat, his head and face and neck bathed in the blood that was pouring from wounds all over his head, and frantically waving in the air the mangled remains of a hand. It was August Johnston, one of Smith's best men. The next man extracted from the rocks, whose jagged edges cut like a knife, was Henry Martin. He was so badly smashed that he had to be wound in a blanket to be taken to the boat. The third was James Ryan, a powder man, a huge stone of about three tons weight was pressing him onto the points of two triangular pieces of rock that squeezed his body to a thinness of about three inches. He was conscious when relieved, but vomiting blood. The last to be unearthed was Justus Mathison. A great boulder had fallen forward and literally crushed him into a ball, while flying rocks had nearly torn him limb from limb. He died shortly afterwards. They were taken to the headquarters camp and had just been housed when Dr. Arthur and W. Gesner Allan arrived from Nelson.

The wounded men were as well attended as possible under the circumstances, and after being dressed fell into a slight slumber, and August Johnson slept fairly well till morning. But at about two o'clock in the morning Ryan became delirious, got rapidly worse, and within ten minutes of feeling himself sinking had passed away; within an hour he was joined by Henry Martin in swelling the ranks of the great majority.

An inquest was held on Tuesday afternoon and, after two hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," with no evidence of neglect or carelessness on the part of any one.

MINING NOTES.

A report comes from Trail Creek that a Spokane capitalist has secured a bond on "Joe" Bergois' claims, among the best in that camp.

Assays from picked samples of the Queen Victoria, the north side copper property, gave $72 in silver and 21 per cent. copper to the ton.

The winter was an unusually mild one in Colville valley, says Winslow Hall. The stock are in fine condition, with no end of hay left over. The ranchmen in that section are looking to this section for a market for their surplus produce, and will be within easy distance on the completion of the boat now building at Little Dalles.

Nelson real estate has taken a spurt upwards in the last ten days, and 50-foots are now firm at $600 to $1,200, 30-foots at $300 to $750, and 25-foot building conditions at $150 to $350. This week, E. R. Atherton sold lots 21 and 22, block 10 (25-foot building conditions), to John W. Tolson, for $600, and J. Fred Hume lot 8 block 8 (a 30-foot, with building) to John Johnson and M. D. Mahoney, for $2,000.

Although interests in claims on Toad mountain have been sold, the first sale of an entire claim was made at Nelson on the 1st instant, the owners of the Iroquois selling that prospect to Joseph E. Boss for $25,000 in cash. The Iroquois lies parallel with and about 500 feet west of the Silver King and Dandy claims. The ledge has been uncovered in several places, and shows a uniform width of about 14 feet.

A report comes from Toad mountain that the Dandy has been sold to A. M. Esler. The Dandy is the west extension of the Silver King, and is considered one of the best prospects on the mountain. The ledge is practically uncovered the whole length of the claim. At one point a shaft is down 35 feet, and at another a tunnel in for a considerable distance. The Dandy was owned by A. H. Kelly, of Spokane Falls, and James Fox and John R. Cook, of Nelson, the two former owning seven-sixteenths each, and the latter the remainder.

SEALS KILL THE DOGFISH.

Existence of the Fur Animal Insures Destruction of the Sea-Wolf.

Henry W. Elliott in Forest and Stream.

In census bulletin No. 39, March 16, 1891 (Washington, D.C.), upon the "Wealth and Resources of Alaska, Superintendent Porter makes the following statement in his letter of introduction to Special Agent Petroff's report:

"One of the most eminent authorities on Alaska recently stated it as his belief that the salmon, cod and herring fisheries of the territory would become of such immense value in the event of the entire destruction of the fur seal, which now preys upon the fish, that its possible extermination is a contingency that need not excite serious alarm."

As this subject of what influence the fur seal herd had and has upon the supply of food fishes for man, is one which has often been discussed during the last six or seven years among the ichthyologists and naturalists, generally, at the Smithsonian Institution and of the United States Fish Commission, it is not a new theme; but the verdict of experts here is diametrically opposed to the statement above made by Mr. Porter's authority as he quotes him.

Curiously enough, on page 8 of this bulletin No. 39 appears the following suggestion by Special Agent Petroff of the real and most destructive enemy which these food fishes have to encounter:

"The waters of Prince William Sound contain, perhaps, less fish than other sections of the territory, the most abundant species being the dog-fish, which seems to have driven away the codfish and nearly exterminated the herring, upon which it feeds."

This is the same dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)* that vexes the soul of the East coast fishermen, from Massachusetts up to the Gulf of St. Lawrence; it is the same ill-favored sea-wolf that these men recognize there as the most active and deadly enemy of the cod, hake and pollock. It is none the less destructive in the waters of the North-west coast and Alaska, going as far north as 60 deg. north latitude in Behring's Sea, and ranging as far south as Cape Mendocino, coast of California.

It is especially numerous and voracious all through the littoral waters between the Straits of Fuca and Kodiak, and it feeds largely upon young codfish, from two to six inches in length, young salmon fry and herring.

Now, what has mainly prevented these dogfishes from so multiplying as to produce the same result of ruin to the cod and herring fisheries everywhere else in Alaska, as is declared to be the case in Prince William sound, by Special Agent Petroff, above cited?

Why, the fur seal. He is the chief and only pronounced hunter of the dogfish; man rejects all fishing of that creature as unprofitable, except in a very small way for its oil; but the fur seal regards the *Squalus* as its especial and most toothsome game, and feeds upon its plump oily body, with soft gelatinous fins; bites the head off at the nape and usually rejects it, because the teeth are sharp and hard and unpleasant when involved in the slight mastication that this animal ever gives to its food. Of course, I do not deny that the fur seal eats cod, salmon and herring, wolf-fishes, sculpines and crabs.

A little reflection will teach most men that nature has kept a perfect system of checks and balances upon the relative status of all wild life, and that when man steps in to disturb that system of natural equilibrium he generally makes a blunder and strives hard to atone for it afterward.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock. After prayer by R't Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PROTECTION OF CATTLE.

On the order to receive the report of the committee of the House on the Cattle Bill, several slight amendments were made, and the bill was left for further consideration.

The bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act was read a third time and passed.

THE CONSTITUTION ACT.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Constitution Act, so as to increase the indemnity of members to $600, and to further define the electoral districts of Victoria City, Victoria district and Esquimalt. The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The House went into committee on the Provincial Voters' Bill, Mr. Kellie in the chair. The bill was read a third time and passed.

The House again went into committee on the Municipal Bill, Mr. Hall in the chair. A number of the proposed amendments to the act were discussed at considerable length and in detail, and at 5.30,

MR. KITCHEN moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that it was expected that the House would sit every night this week.

The House rose.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met after recess at 8 o'clock.

MR. BROWN presented the report of the special committee in connection with the correspondence between the Government and the Bishop of Westminster. The report was again referred back to the committee for exceeding the lines of the resolution.

The House went into committee on the Municipal Act, Mr. Booth in the chair.

Amendments were put in to provide for the dyking or draining of land on the local improvement plan, the land to be improved being assessed for the cost of it or for the payment of principal and interest of bonds issued to make such improvements.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments. The House adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

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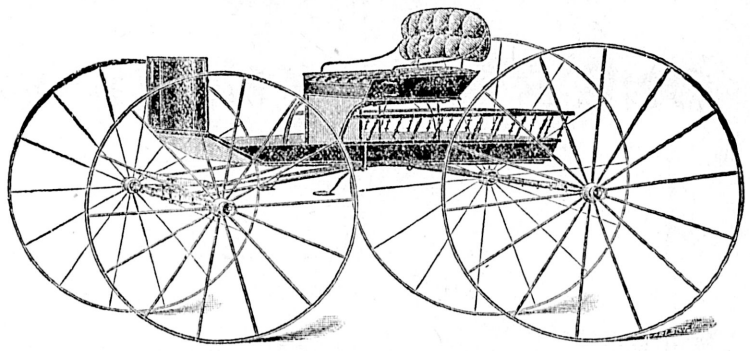

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A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Scenes of Terror at a Big Conflagration in the Business Portion of Chicago.

Two Blocks Devastated by the Flames —Two Deaths Reported—Dime Museum Burned.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Chicago this evening suffered one of the most destructive conflagrations that has occurred here since the big fire of 1871. The loss is fully $1,000,000. It was at almost the geographical centre of the city that the flames started, and, like the terrible disaster of 20 years ago, began in a stable. In this case the stable was the property of the well-known furniture manufacturer and politician, John M. Smythe, and was located in the rear of his big house furnishing establishment on West Madison, near Halstead street.

The flames speedily communicated to the furniture establishment, and a moment later to Kohl & Middleton's dime museum. A general alarm to the fire department was soon followed by a special call for extra engines, as the fire was seen to be gaining ground with extraordinary rapidity. In less than five minutes smoke was pouring from every window in the museum, and enveloping the huge six-story building occupied by Smythe, and when in a marvellously short time both structures had turned into a mass of flame, great fiery tongues darted across the street and lodged in the upper stories of buildings on the north side of Madison street. A moment later the firemen found themselves working between two towering walls of flame.

For a time it looked as though the conflagration would get beyond control, and, as in 1871, sweep towards the lake. To add to the trouble, the wind was blowing a stiff gale from the west. Probably 20,000 people gathered in the neighboring streets watching the progress of the possibly impending calamity.

At this critical juncture, however, the thorough discipline of the fire department became magnificently apparent. The men obeyed orders, stood steadily in the street where the flames scorched them from either side, and after a fierce battle at length brought the fire in a measure under control. The immense blaze, however, continued to rage in the buildings already partly destroyed. The museum was nothing but a heap of ruins and the walls of the Smythe building were falling one after another. Fortunately they all fell inward, and no persons were injured.

Across the street also the walls soon succumbed to the furious onslaught. The upper story of a three-story building on the northwest corner of Madison and Union streets caught fire, and the flames lodged around the windows of the fifth story of the Haymarket theatre building and soon were stretching along under its mansard roof. Just west of the Haymarket, the five-story building of the People's Outfitting company caught fire in front. Despite all efforts, the buildings between Union street and the Haymarket block were wiped out, as well as those on the south side of the street.

In the Haymarket the fire was confined to the upper story, but the whole building was filled with smoke and water.

The first intimation the inmates of Kohl & Middleton's museum had of the close proximity of the fire was when one opened a window on the third floor, through which a volume of smoke poured. A wild panic followed among the 400 persons in the building, most of whom, fortunately, were on the first floor, watching the variety performance. They were apprised of danger by the stampede on the upper floors, and as they arose to their feet and fled precipitately to the front door fire appeared at the rear window, increasing their terror.

The emergency brought out a hero in the person of Policeman Patrick Sheehy. Forcing his way through the frightened people, who were madly retarding each other, he stationed himself at the head of the stairs, and drawing a revolver declared his intention of killing the person who refused to obey his instructions. By coolness and determination he succeeded in quieting the panic, and, with one exception, everybody reached the street in safety. The exception was C. H. Messenger, a young man who leaped from a window before Officer Sheehy reached the stair landing, and was frightfully injured. Several persons following him stopped, horror stricken, long enough to be corralled by Sheehy and his revolver. One old lady fell when near the bottom of the stairs and broke her arm.

As soon as the officer cleared the people out, he went up to the third floor, where scores of monkeys were caged, and wrenched apart the iron bars of the cages that the little animals could escape, but with chattering and grins they camped upstairs and were burned to death. The policeman nearly lost his own life getting down stairs.

The excitement among the freaks, who were on exhibition on the third floor, was pitiful. They were practically unable to help themselves, and were with difficulty restrained from throwing themselves from the windows. Madame Carven, a 900-pound woman, seized her midget son, dragged herself to a rear window, and was about to throw the child out of the window, when she was restrained by Manager Belmont, who with difficulty escorted them down stairs. A. D. Lafayette, father of the big-headed boy who was so top-heavy he could not navigate alone, seized the boy, and while leading him out found the Albino girl almost blind and groping about in the smoke. With the big-headed boy under his arm, he seized the Albino and dragged her to the stairway and soon reached the street.

The fire in the Haymarket theatre was discovered just a few minutes before the last act. The smoke was barely perceptible when the manager stepped upon the stage and endeavored to persuade the audience to file out in order. At this moment some one shouted "fire," and a panic seemed imminent. The excitement was partially subdued by prompt work on the part of the ushers, and the theatre was soon cleared without casualty.

Just before the west wall of the museum fell a venturesome boy climbed up to the third floor of the building adjoining, and stood watching the flames. When the wall toppled over and the smoke had cleared away he could not be seen, and it is feared he went down in the mass of debris.

While the fire was at its height the sidewalk at Union and Meridian streets collapsed, precipitating forty people into an excavation beneath. Mrs. Bessie Higgins was fatally injured and several others painfully hurt. When the fire broke out Dr. J. Z. Bergeron was attending Mrs. Sarah Macks in a flat in one of the buildings subsequently burned. When the fire got too close Bergeron seized the suffering woman and wrapping her in some blankets, descended three flights of stairs with his burden, and carried her to a refuge near by. In less than fifteen minutes a fine girl baby was born amid the crash of falling walls and shouts of the firemen. Both mother and child are doing well. Dr. Bergeron lost a valuable set of instruments and his overcoat and hat, but to-night was happy in having saved his patient's life.

The Episcopal cathedral on Washington boulevard caught fire from flying sparks, but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

One of the exciting incidents was the panic which seized the boarders at the Haymarket hotel, when the flames leaped across the street. About forty occupants of the hotel, including the servants, made a wild rush for the back stairway. The latter is a narrow, winding affair, and became blocked, resulting in the mob being badly bruised and frightened before getting out. Charles Menger was asleep in his room and was suffering with one side of his face badly burned, when he was found and carried out.

It took forty fire engines and 300 firemen to bring the flames under subjection. Several times it seemed as if the men would be compelled to abandon the engines, so intense was the heat, but, cheered on by the spectators, they managed to withstand it by turning the hose upon themselves. The nerve displayed by the firemen was heightened by the fact that all the time they knew at least 100 barrels of oil and varnish were stored in the basement of the Smythe establishment, likely at any time to cause a terrific explosion. They flooded the basement, keeping the oil barrels completely covered up.

John M. Smythe's loss on stock and building is fully $500,000; Kohl & Middleton, museum, $25,000; Neely Bros., boots and shoes, $20,000; A. Keampfier, jeweler, $45,000; Alfred Peats, wall paper, $60,000; Mirrmann, tobacconist, $25,000; Hannah & Hogg, liquors, $20,000. The miscellaneous losses of other firms and the Haymarket theatre will bring the total up to $1,000,000. The insurance is light. Smythe carried but $125,000; Kohl & Middleton and Mirrmann had allowed their insurance to lapse, as they expected to move in a couple of weeks, and the insurance of other sufferers is small.

Francis Gamble, who was struck by flying debris during the fire, died to-night at the county hospital.

ROYAL LABOR COMMISSION.

Names of the Members in the Commons—Opinion of the Leading London Dailies.

LONDON, April 10. — William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, announced in the Commons to-day that the following gentlemen had been appointed members of the Royal Labor Commission: Marquis of Hartington, Liberal Unionist; Sir Michael Beach, Conservative; Sir J. E. Gorst, Conservative; Hon. A. J. Mundella, Liberal; Sir R. T. Fowler, Conservative; Hon. Leonard H. Courtney, Liberal; Sir Edward J. Harland, Con.; T. H. Bolton; W. Gerald Balfour, Conservative; Jesse Collins, Liberal; Thomas Burt, Liberal; William Abraham, Conservative; Professor Marshal, Sir W. Lewis, Mr. Ismay, Geo. Livesey Turnstall, Samuel Plimsoll, Mr. Marstry, Thomas Mann, E. Drew, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Tait, Mr. Austin and Sir F. Pollock.

When the announcement of the composition of the Royal Labor Commission was made, Justin McCarthy moved to adjourn, in order that he might call attention to the omission of Davitt's name from the list of those who compose the commission. McCarthy said he wanted to know the reason for omitting Davitt's name. The Speaker refused to allow the motion to be put.

LONDON, April 11.—A prodigious degree of interest is shown in the newly appointed royal commission on labor, and gossip and comments on the body are rife in all quarters. The concensus of opinion seems to be good on the whole, but with unaccountably weak points. In the lobby of the House of Commons the comments heard this morning were quite generally in approval. It was pointed out that the members of parliament selected to serve on the commission were, as a rule, known as hard workers rather than for their superficial brilliancy. The Times and Standard profess to be satisfied with the composition of the labor commission. The Telegraph is the only paper that actually praises the commission. The News thinks the commission is unwieldly, and says the government must be credited with an endeavor to represent all views, but practical men prefer a small body as more likely to arrive at a useful conclusion.

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We hope that the ratepayers will support the British Columbia Agricultural Association in its efforts to make the agricultural exhibitions of Victoria worthy of the city and of the province. Very little, as every one knows, can be done in this direction until good and appropriate buildings are erected. Without a proper building, spacious and handsome, and well laid out grounds, it is impossible for the Association to get up even a moderately respectable exhibition. But it takes money to erect an exhibition building and the sheds and other structures required. The funds at the disposal of the Association are not large, and if it does not get help from the city it will not be able to go on with the work. But it is well worth the while of the citizens to give the Association a helping hand. A tasteful exhibition building and handsome grounds will greatly add to the attractions of the city, and whatever makes Victoria a pleasanter place to visit puts money into the pockets of its citizens.

Annual shows, if properly conducted, will bring thousands of visitors to the city, all of whom will stay in it for longer or shorter periods, and a very great proportion of the visitors will take advantage of the exhibition season to make their purchases. Attractive exhibitions—and it does not take very much to make an exhibition, attractive—bring money to the city, and give a stimulous to its trade. There is therefore, from this point of view, a strong inducement for business men and citizens whose interests are identical with those of business men, to vote for the by-law empowering the Corporation to grant the Agricultural Association a moderate sum to place on the new exhibition grounds buildings on which they may look with pride.

It will be admitted by all thinking men that agriculture in British Columbia and particularly on Vancouver Island need encouragment and stimulation. If the country within thirty miles, say, of Victoria were well settled: if every acre of agricultural land were made available, its prosperity would be very greatly increased. A thriving community of farmers would supply many of its needs, and their trade would go a great way towards making it the most important and the most prosperous city on this part of the continent. The Agricultural Association is working to bring about this result, and well arranged exhibitions have been found to be one of the most effective means of encouraging agriculture and promoting the settlement of a new country.

CAREFULLY CONSIDER.

A very important proposition will soon be submitted to the ratepayers of Victoria They will be asked to vote a bonus of one million dollars towards the establishment of a railway ferry between Port Crescent and Becher Bay, and the construction of a short line of road from that bay to this city. The Ferry and railroad are proposed to be an extension of the Northern Pacific Railway. The proposition, indeed, is to make this city an ocean terminus of the Northern Pacific. This scheme has been talked of for a long while. Enterprising Victorians have desired to bring their city into direct connection with a transcontinental line. The late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir signified his intention to build the road and do what would be necessary to establish a ferry between the Island of Vancouver and the Mainland as soon as a transcontinental railway was brought to one of the ports of the Strait.

There is now a prospect of the Northern Pacific being brought to Port Crescent. That company's charter does not authorize it to build branch roads, but the North American Company, which has on its directorate the leading capitalists of the Northern Pacific Company, has through its agent signified its willingness to establish and operate the ferry and railroad we have named if this city contributes towards the work one million of dollars and ten acres of ground for station and other purposes. Such an offer as this requires careful deliberation. It should not be accepted or rejected hastily. The ratepayers, before they do one or the other, should inform themselves fully as to the terms of the offer and as to the advantages which they are likely to derive if they accept, and also as to the probable consequences of refusing it. A million of dollars is a great deal of money, entailing considerable burdens on the citizens of Victoria and their children and successors. Will they get the worth of their money? Will the increased trade and other advantages consequent upon making Victoria the terminus of a great trans-continental railroad make it easy for the city to bear the additional burden? Cannot the same advantages be gained in some other way, or at a cheaper rate? The Board of Trade wisely decided to make the enquiries necessary to enable it to come to an intelligent conclusion with regard to these points.

Then the Messrs. Dunsmuir have stated their readiness to carry out the intention of their father, as soon as the railway reaches the coast. It should be made clear how far this offer extends, and what are likely to be the consequences, if it is accepted in preference to the other. The whole subject should be carefully examined by the ratepayers. They should not allow prejudice or a short-sighted view of individual interests to stand in the way of their coming to a wise conclusion.

In considering such questions as this, prejudices are appealed to, side issues are raised and attempts are made to give prophesies bright, and gloomy, the same weight as should be attached only to well ascertained facts and carefully reasoned convictions. The citizens should be on their guard against all attempts that may be made to divert their attention from the real merits of the proposals. It is no matter who makes the offer or what his motive may be. The question to be decided is, is it a good offer, and will it, if accepted, be beneficial to the city? There is no necessity for coming to a hasty conclusion. The proposal is one which will bear thinking over. It is better to take time to deliberate now, than by and by to have to blame one's self for having decided unthinkingly and without having enquired into the matter. This is the time for deliberation and discussion. We trust that a good use will be made of it, and that those concerned will deliberate seriously and discuss earnestly and intelligently. The columns of the COLONIST are open to those who have anything to say on the subject, and are able to say it calmly and in a gentlemanly way, no matter what side they take.

LOGICAL.

The conclusion to which, according to the London Times, the decision of the Lord Chancellor in the Clitheroe case leads, may be logical, but it will not, we think, be acquiesced in by either men or women, the clergy or the laity. It says:—

"Freedom is a very fine thing! but let it not be one sided. If a woman, for no fault of the man, is entitled to desert him, he ought in common justice to be free, to have nothing more to do with her, and to marry again. This is the plain common-sense deduction from the judgment of the eminent Conservative judges delivered yesterday in the Court of appeal. Whether Conservative feeling or the judges themselves are ready to accept it we cannot say. But that it is the outcome of yesterday's decision there can be no doubt whatever."

Many may consider the simplicity of this way of getting a divorce admirable, but will it be conducive to domestic peace or good morals? Some husbands, we fear, if all they had to do to be free of the marriage they had contracted was to prevail upon their wives to desert them, would be apt to take such measures as would make living in the same house an impossibility. If on the other hand a wife could get clear of her bad bargain for good and all, by paying a prolonged visit to a relative or neighbor, many women would make a bold stroke for liberty. Divorces, where such a law prevailed, would be far more numerous than they are said to be in Illinois.

If the law were, as the Times says it ought to be, and must be if the Lord Chancellor's decision is sound, the power in the hands of the ladies would be something tremendous. It would be for them to decree whether the marriage should be permanent or not. The heartless husband would not then laugh at the threat of the ill-used or angry wife to go home to her mother. He would know that such a threat meant neither more nor less than divorce, and would be compelled to knuckle under immediately.

BARBAROUS.

People are too ready to boast about the civilization of the Nineteenth Century. Are people in these days so very highly civilized? Now and again we hear things that make us believe that the civilization is only skin deep. The savage in very many men, even in highly civilized countries, is sadly near the surface. Instances of brutality of which barbarians might feel ashamed are recorded in almost every newspaper we read, no matter where it is published. And practices which it is generally supposed have been abandoned are found to exist in countries that are supposed to have thrown aside or grown out of the usages of a barbarous age.

It is, for instance, supposed that torture is no longer used to compel persons accused of crimes to tell what they know. But we find that in Bulgaria this horribly cruel and outrageously unjust means of obtaining testimony is still resorted to. We see that the men accused of the murder of Minister Beltcheff were put to the torture to extort confession. The miserable men were not allowed to sleep. Tormentors were at hand who used every means that ingenuity could devise to keep the prisoners awake until they confessed what share they had in the commission of that crime. There is reason to believe that at least one man died while undergoing this terrible ordeal. At any rate, nothing has been seen of him since his arrest. It is confidently asserted by those who know what the practices of the authorities are in that country, that the man was tortured until he died. The Bulgarians were, while under Turkish domination, the victims of fiendish cruelty, but it was not supposed that they were capable of cruelty scarcely less fiendish. The people who allow accused men to be tortured in order to compel them to confess, are capable, when provoked, of committing the most inhuman atrocities.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

As so much interest is being taken in the question of railway communication at the present moment, a review of the position of the leading line that interests us in British Columbia will be acceptable. Without adding in allied lines, which, for all practicable purposes, belong to the Canadian Pacific Railway, that great corporation operates at present no less than 5,568 miles. It is the fourth largest railway in the world. The Aitchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, with a mileage of 7,109 miles, is the largest; next it comes the Southern Pacific Co., with a mileage of 6,052 miles; the third in size is the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which operates 5,657 miles, and the fourth is the C. P. R., with 5,568. It would be interesting if some one would tell us how many additional miles the C. P. R. operates and controls, for the addition of those allied lines would place the C.P.R. certainly second, instead of fourth in point of of size, in the world. The shares of the C. P.R. reached the highest point in 1890, when they touched 84¼, but owing to the Baring Brothers financial crisis and other causes they went down during the year to 67. Since then they have recovered a good deal, and they now stand at 79⅛ in New York, and 81 in London. As the price paid for the shares by the public ranged from 45 to 50—they having been sold in batches, as money was wanted by the company—it will be seen that to-day they are at a premium of about 60 per cent.

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Among the allied lines to which we refer are the Souris branch, and the Columbia and Kootenay railway, of which Mr. Harry Abbott, the manager of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, is chairman. The four per cent. bonds of both of these railways are selling in London at the very satisfactory price of 98⅞.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE authorities in New Orleans are enquiring into the circumstances under which the eleven Italian prisoners were killed. The Grand Jury, under the direction of the State Attorney-General, is carrying on the investigation. It is not likely that any one will be punished for the crime, but it is satisfactory to see that the authorities of the State regard the killing as a crime, and are going through the form of trying to find out who committed it. Such is the state of public opinion in New Orleans, and, indeed, in all parts of the States, that it would be impossible to find a jury that would convict the men who took part in the outrage.

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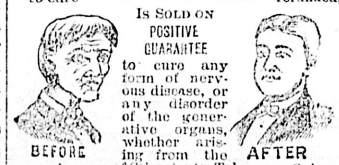

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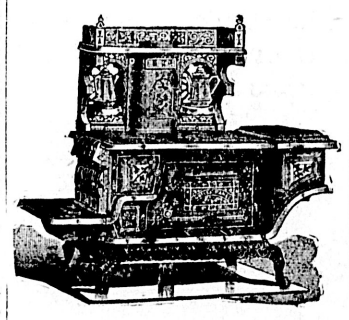

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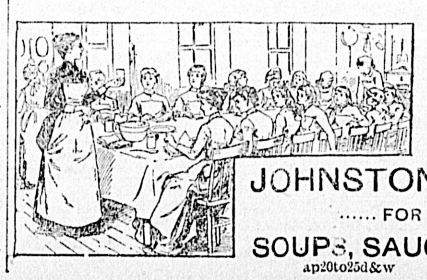

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THE ADVERTISER, having thorough practical knowledge of sea fishing, and especially of Oyster and other Shell Fish cultivation, is open to undertake the formation of Oyster Beds, and manage the same on part salary and commission on profits. Address W. P. Coleman, Whitstable, Kent, England. ap10

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WANTED—Furnished house for summer months; possession 1st May. Apply "X," Colonist office. ap9-3t

WANTED TO LEASE—A farm of 50 or 100 acres, with house and buildings, within 4 or 5 miles of Victoria, for a term of five years. Address R. McLeod, 42 John St. ap8-12t

WANTED—A smart lad in gents' furnishing store, 78 Yates street. ap8 tf

WANTED—Position as bartender; four years' experience and good references. Apply "C. B.," this office ap5-1w

WANTED—A housekeeper. Address "D." this office. ap4-3t

WANTED—As housekeeper and general servant, a middle-aged woman without children. For particulars apply "Mc." this office. ap4-6t

WANTED—By two Englishmen, work of any description, gardening, etc.; good recommendations. Apply T. Evans, this office. ap4 3t

WANTED—Immediately. A nurse to take entire charge of a child one year old. Apply at this office. ap3

WANTED—By married man, with fourteen years experience in the East, situation in a store or at brick making; can speak five languages and give best references. Address G. J. Rolfstad, this office ap3-3t

SITUATION wanted by first-class Cutter and Tailor. Graduate Chicago School of Cutting. Address John Brooking, Guelph, Ont. ap1-6t

WANTED—A partner in a business without opposition, but takes two proprietors to run it. Applicant must be prepared to invest one thousand dollars. Applications strictly confidential. Address "Bonanza," Colonist office. mr21-1m

WANTED—A Nurse Girl. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby St. mr19

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE.

WE WANT STEADY, RELIABLE MEN to act as traveling or local salesmen, for the sale of our Nursery Stock. Steady employment, good pay, outfit free. The Fonthill Nurseries contain over 400 acres choice stock, newest specialties; a good chance to represent an old-established Canadian firm.

Apply, giving references, to Stone and Wellington, Nurserymen, Victoria, B. C.

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TO LET—5 roomed house and furniture for sale; pleasant locality. Apply "M. J." COLONIST Office. ap11-3t

FOR SALE—The Furniture of a 6-roomed house, nearly new. Apply 4 Second St., Work Estate. ap10 6t

FOR SALE—200 acres, at $15 per acre. 40 acres improved; good house; all fenced; water front. Terms, $100 cash; balance, 7 per cent. HULL BROWN, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. ap10-w-2mo

FOR SALE—"Harbor View Cottage," 56 Dallas Road. Size of lot, 165x66. Apply on the premises. ap3-6t

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room with bay window, on Pandora Ave., suitable for two gentlemen. Apply "P," COLONIST office. ap2-6t

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A FIRST-CLASS VEHICLE, used only a few times. Apply at Thos. McLaughlin's Carriage Factory, Yates Street. ap11-1w

FOR SALE.

145 acres near Cardova Bay, and in line of proposed tramway; 35 acres cleared; price $125 per acre; ½ cash, balance on time.

Apply J. C. DEVLIN,
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Farms for Sale and to Rent.

140 ACRES, HALF-MILE FROM RAILWAY station; near salt water on Cowichan Bay; schools, stores, and churches near; log house; several acres cleared, balance lightly timbered; all arable land; $10 per acre. Other farms to sell or rent. Apply GEO. BARTLETT, Cornfield P.O., Vancouver Island. ap11-d&w

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TWO HOUSES, one 11 and one 7 roomed, with every convenience; five minutes walk of either cars or water front.

Apply G. E. SMITH,
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An old established business, doing a good cash trade, on one of the best business streets of the city, with long lease of premises at a nominal rent, for sale for cash, or will take part in unincumbered central real estate. Amount required about $17,000. Apply by letter to "A. B. C.," Colonist office, for further particulars. ap8-6t

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have been appointed General Agents for this Company and will shortly offer for sale a portion of this estate. The Company is strong financially and in influence, and are expending, this Spring, over FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in improving their property. The location is by far the best in the neighborhood of Victoria; sloping to the East and South, and bordered for three-quarters of a mile by beautiful variegated beach, most of which is reserved for the public benefit. The office of the Company is with Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, 30 Broad Street, where all information will be cheerfully given.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Closed For a Few Days.

The office of Dr. Lewis Hall will remain closed until Monday, 20th inst., the doctor being absent from the city.

A Car Load of

Silentium; "Improved Linoleum," 6 and 12 feet wide; also Oilcloth best quality 15 and 18 feet wide. Just received by Weiler Bros. *

The Standard Theatre,

Under the proprietorship of Mr. John Cort and the management of Mr. Perry, opened last night with a packed house, scores being turned away. The entertainment as a whole was clean variety, and well appreciated.

Notice.

Russell, McDonald & Co's regular half-yearly drawing takes place June 26th. For particulars send or apply for catalogue to 134 Douglas street. ap10-3t

Property Sale.

Mr. T. G. Rayner, recently sold the old Hospital building at the head of Pandora street, and the four lots on which it stands for $3,400. Mr. F. G. Richards has found a purchaser for a lot on Yates street between Quadra and Vancouver streets at a handsome price.

This Day.

Mrs. Bowness, of the Lansdowne House, Yates street, will be pleased to show the ladies of Victoria all the new and fashionable styles in trimmed and untrimmed millionery, also mantles, blouses, etc., etc. *

Out of Season.

For several days past young men and guns have been seen making for the country by way of the Saanich road. It is understood that snipe are the game much sought and killed just at present, although out of season.

Important.

The ladies of Victoria are respectfully invited to call and inspect the very latest styles in trimmed millinery. Mrs. Bowness has full charge of this department. Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Rival Attractions.

It is hard to say which is the greatest attraction—the Irish serge, tweed, and freize suiting, the fine French panting, or the new line of English cricketing goods in all the newest shades, now on exhibition at Jackson's, 68 Douglas street. This is the only tailoring establishment in the city carrying these particular lines of goods. Well dressed gentlemen must have them. *

Calgary Cattle.

While Mr Davis, M.P., the Calgary cattle king was in town, a few days since, he disposed of a number of beeves to resident butchers. The animals are grade Durhams, and are in prime condition, and favorable arrangements have been made for their transportation. Mr. Goodacre purchased 100 head; the B. C. Cattle company a similar number, while other people in the trade are also said to have made purchases.

Citizen's National Bank at Seattle.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a new bank in Seattle to be called the Citizens National Bank. This is the bank to be started by Guy C. Phinney and others. The capital will be $250,000, and a banker in Kansas city will come out in a few days to start the bank. All the stock has been taken and all the officers selected. The names will be announced in a day or two.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

The Season's Lacrosse.

The following is the schedule arranged at the meeting of the Provincial Lacrosse Association last week:

May 23, at Victoria—Vancouver vs. Victoria.

June 13, at New Westminster—Victoria vs. New Westminster.

June 11, at Vancouver—Vancouver vs. New Westminster.

August 8, at Victoria—New Westminter vs. Victoria.

Sept. 5, at Vancouver—Victoria vs. Vancouver.

Oct. 3, at New Westminster—Vancouver vs. New Westminster.

A Tissue of Falsehood.

The special committee of the City Council appointed to investigate the contents of the McDonald affidavit, met last evening, with Alderman McKillican in the chair, and, after receiving evidence, passed a resolution which will be presented to the Council in the form of a report at the next meeting. It is in effect that the committee consider the affidavit nothing more nor less than a tissue of falsehoods, and therefore not worthy of consideration.

No. 2 Battery.

On account of the performance at the theatre this evening the drill for No. 2 battery has been postponed until to-morrow, (Wednesday), night.

See for Yourselves.

George R. Jackson, merchant tailor, Turner block, 68 Douglas street, has received a large shipment of Irish tweeds, surges, summer frieze goods and new pantings, which should be inspected by every gentleman in Victoria. *

Fatal Rock Fall.

An Italian miner named Antonio Guiseppe was struck on the head by a piece of falling rock at Nanaimo, on Friday last. He died the same evening. An inquest was held yesterday, by the coroner, Dr. Walkem, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Y. M. C. A. Attractions.

In the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening, Rev. Percival Jenns will, by special request, deliver a lecture upon the chemistry of the planets and their relation to the sun. On Friday evening, a gymnastic exhibition, open to the public, will be given. Both attractions should fill the rooms.

The Thistle Gone North.

Advices from the West coast are to the effect that the steam sealer Thistle has gone in the direction of Queen Charlotte Islands. As she has coal for 100 days, she will probably not be seen again for two or three months. When the Thistle was last spoken, all on board were well.

Will Meet the Indians.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, will meet the heads of the Songhees tribe at a council on the reserve this afternoon, to arrange for the location of the new public school for their benefit, and to ascertain how many children will be likely to attend. The conference is to take place at three o'clock.

Major Hilton.

Major Hilton (whose clear and powerful reasoning, and tender sympathy have won for him such popularity and success here and elsewhere), will (*D. V.*) arrive in Victoria on Thursday, the 16th inst., and at 8 o'clock of that evening opens his first temperance meeting in the Pandora street Presbyterian church. This faithful laborer is sure to be welcomed and sustained throughout all his meetings here by large and appreciative audiences.

The Epworth League

Held a very enjoyable concert in the Gorge road Methodist church, last evening, at which a number of the League assembled to listen to a few of the experts of the Sunday school orchestra Among those who helped to make the programme interesting were N. Shakespeare, William Hall, Mrs. Edwards, W. A. Kettle, Miss Humber, Mrs. White and Mrs. Ball. During an intermission refreshments were served, and the evening passed away very pleasantly.

A Few Spring Bargains.

Ladies' straw hats. A complete set of samples in all the season's styles at half-price.

180 sunshades. These also are samples of fine goods from that we are selling for less than one-fourth their real value.

Ladies' spring jackets. New styles and colors.

Ladies' silk gloves. All colors and shades, from 25 cts. per pair.

Ladies' 4-button kids, in blacks or tans, 50 cts. per pair.

Boys' serge or Oxford suits, $1.25.

Boys' tunics, 50 cts, 65 cts. and 75 cts.

Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street. ap14-3t

Missionary Services.

Large congregations filled the Gorge Road Methodist church last Sunday. There were three missionary services, all of which were interesting, and large collections were taken up on each occasion. In the evening, Mr. A. J. McLellan occupied the chair. After singing and prayer, the chairman opened the meeting and called upon the Rev. Mr. White to read the missionary report; after which Mr. J. Calvert was called upon to address the meeting, followed by the Rev. Mr. Dennison, of Port Townsend. All the above mentioned gentlemen spoke fluently on missionary works. The choir sang between each address, which added to the enjoyment of the meeting.

NOTICE.

Reserve your orders for Williams' B. C. Directory, 1892, which will far surpass all works heretofore attempted. Being a local industry we spend the money in the Province. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

Lighted By Electricity.

On Saturday night last, Sayward's saw mill was lighted up with electricity, the light being produced by a private plant. It is a decided success, and enables a double shift of men to run the mill both day and night.

Coming to Victoria.

Professor Tyndall, the famous thought reader, is now on his way to the coast, *en route* to Japan, via the C.P.R., and will remain in Victoria for a day or two. He is second to none as a student and exponent of mesmerism and so called second sight.

An Interesting Race.

Chas. Bush, of the fire department, will row a rising oarsman of Portland for $500 a side, some time in May next. Mr. Bush wants the race to take place in Victoria, and his opponent wishes it to be rowed in Portland. It is likely that Seattle will be chosen, which is about half way between the two places. The shells used will be about 31½ feet long by 10½ inches wide.

Good For The Refinery.

By the recent removal of the import duty on raw sugar for the United States, Canadian refiners have been given a decided advantage. In the past local wholesalers have bought in San Francisco at importing price in bond, bringing their purchases in at an advantage. Owing to the operations of the combines in the States, local sugar will be cheaper now than imported.

A Pioneer's Grave.

Many of the oldest residents of the city made it a point to accompany to the grave the remains of the late pioneer, D. Penny, who was buried at Ross Bay cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the R. E. Church, where services were held by Rev. Mr. Dobbs, and the pall bearers were: Messrs. Carr, Walsh, Haynes, Maguire, Perkins, and Elliott.

He Comes High.

Ovide Musin, the great violinist, who appears with his own concert company and orchestra of 30 pieces, in this city, on the 20th and 21st, has received higher prices in large cities than any other virtuoso, and his playing on "one" string is well worth the price of admission. He was recently paid $300 for two solos, and often receives $200. His receipts on 15 concerts in San Francisco last year, with three artists, averaged over $1,200 per night.

Hear Dem Serenaders.

After any number of rehearsals, the Sable Serenaders are now ready to let the public enjoy the good things they have prepared. The feast will be spread at The Victoria, this evening, when it is hoped a big audience will be on hand to witness the performance. The songs are all bright and catchy, including the latest favorites, and the jokes are fresh and funny. Musical novelties are provided in abundance, and the bill of fare on the whole is a good one.

Good Salmon Prospects.

One of the pioneer salmon canners who has just returned from the north states that preparations are under way on the Naas and Skeena for a big pack this year. The prospect of a heavy run is based principally upon the fact of the heavy snowfall in the mountains during the winter. As the Indians say, and the experience of the past has proved them good prophets, "hyiou snow" means "hyiou salmon;" and there has been an unusually heavy snowfall during the past winter.

Police Court.

Six drunks greeted the police magistrate, Hon. A. N. Richards, in the police court, yesterday morning. He disposed of the batch in short order, fining each $5. James Sandier appeared in court to answer to the charge of assaulting a bar tender. His honor expressed the opinion that if barkeepers supplied men with liquor till they became intoxicated, they must expect to be insulted occasionally. He would remand the case for one day for consideration. The case of J. Harbottle, in the dispute with the contractor of the new R. C. cathedral, was adjourned for another week.

Stammering Cured.

* * * I have recently investigated Mr. E. R. Dumont's method of curing stammering, particularly noting its result in the case of a youth of this city who has been most painfully afflicted In this instance the method has been surprisingly successful; the young man being now wholly free from his old trouble. It carefully followed I am confident the method will conquer any case of stammering or stuttering. I find Mr. Dumont a thorough master of his specialty. He certainly is engaged in a good work, and I commend him to all who need his services.

S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1891.

Hundreds of testimonials from eminent persons, and from former pupils can be seen at Mr. Dumont's rooms at the Clarence hotel. Application should be made at once. Call or send for circular. ap14-2d&1w

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery, Young Bro., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The Trial To-morrow.

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, the trial of James J. Daley for bigamy will take place in the Supreme Court, Daley having asked for a summary hearing of his case before a judge. Mr. J. P. Walls will represent the crown on this occasion, and Mr. S. P. Mills appears for the defence.

Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

The Martha C. Fisher.

Capt Lee, of the British bark Martha C. Fisher, left London on November 13th, with a general cargo consigned to Messrs. Robert Ward & Co, of this city. She met with favorable weather to Madeira, which she reached in 14 days, proceeding thence to the Equator, which she crossed on the 27th day from the Thames. From the line she passed to Staten Island, having very high winds in the South Atlantic. She had a month of very bad weather, and was a month between Diego Romeriz and Cape Horn, experiencing very rough wind. She lost her pinnace off her forward house, and received other injuries, including slight damage to her rigging. From 50 degrees south to the Pacific Equator she had 37 days of good winds. After three days of calm in the Straits she arrived at Esquimalt, yesterday, all well. Included in her cargo were a 23-ton gun for H. M. S. Warspite, and a large shipment of naval explosives, besides 3,000 kegs of blasting powder for Messrs. R. Ward & Co. These she is discharging at Esquimalt, and after unloading there will go on to Nanaimo to coal for Killesnoo, Alaska. There she will take on a large shipment of fish guano and oil for the United Kingdom. She had, on the whole, a very pleasant and successful voyage. She belongs to P. Iredale & Porter, of Liverpool.

Ivanhoe.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest successful Opera has just been received at Waitt's Music Store. *

DRY GOODS.

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37 JOHNSON ST.

We have received to-day a beautiful line of

IRISH SERGE SUITS

in dark blue colors; sizes from 35 to 45; both in Sack and Frock Coats.

These goods are equal to custom made goods, and only half the price.

Suits bought here altered and pressed without extra charge.

We have the exclusive sale of this line.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

37 JOHNSON ST. 37

Telephone Call 563.

RAGS WANTED.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags at 4c. per lb. at the Colonist office. mr8

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MANTLES, &c.

And now that our Millinery has been successfully opened up we would call the attention of the Ladies of Victoria to our stock of Dress Goods, both Silk and Wool, the largest stock we ever had.

SILK DEPARTMENT—In the following French makes: Black Armour Royal and Sans Egal; these are goods that will recommend themselves. Faille Francaise; in Cream, Navy, Cadet Blue, Cardinal and other Colours. Pongee; Plain and Colours, Pongee Brocaded and Printed; a large assortment. Surah Silks; a very choice lot; all colors. A beautiful line (10 different colors) Surah's, the right width for Sashes. 1 case, 100 pieces (2000 yards) of Chinese Silks (Cream) at $9 per piece of 20 yds. or 50c. per yard. These are fine goods.

WOOL DRESS GOODS—In Henrietta Cloths, all colours; French All-Wool Plaids, the choicest of the season. Muslin Delaines, French Boating Serge, a very fine quality that will not spot with rain or sea water. A choice line of Plaids and Stripes from 15c. per yard. A beautiful line of French Boating Flannels in Stripes.

PRINT DEPARTMENT—Is replete with all the choicest novelties in Prints, Cambrics and Satteens.

SEASIDE and Lawn Tennis Flannels, 20 different patterns.

UMBRELLAS and Sunshades in great variety and of the latest styles.

LADIES' JACKETS—Just arrived, two cases of Ladies' Jackets in all the latest styles and colors.

OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT is the most complete in the city, consisting of the following styles and makes, both in French and Canadian, including the celebrated C. P. Corset, which is the best fitting Corset made. Also the "P. D.," which has a record of its own. Canadian Corsets in the following styles: Modjeska, Yatisi, Agava, Coraline, A. Sisal and May. We also carry the long felt want in Infants', Misses' and Young Ladies' Waists, "The Hygean."

UNDERWEAR—Ladies' Underwear a specialty, which is in charge of Miss Honour.

DRESSMAKING Upstairs. Ladies having their own materials can have them made up here.

Remember the address—

MANCHESTER HOUSE,

YATES 88 STREET

T. HAUGHTON & CO.

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TENDERS

—FOR—

GRADING AND TIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th inst., for grading a line for a tramway from the Junction of Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road to Oak Bay, a distance of one mile and a half.

Tenders will also be received on or before the above date for the supply of 2800 railway ties, delivered on the line of said tramway.

Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 12 and 2 daily, on application to

T. S. GORE, C. E.,
14 Chancery Lane.

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TENDERS

WILL be received at my office (where plans &c. are to be seen) before 2 p m., Tuesday, 14th, for a Frame Dwelling on Esquimalt Road. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

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TENDERS

ARE required for the erection of a two storey Brick Building with Basement on Douglas Street, for Mr. John T. Pierce.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where sealed tenders must be delivered before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 16th, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.

Government St., April 6th, 1891. ap7

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are requested by five p. m. of Wednesday, 15th of April, for the building of a house on the Garbally Road. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
Turner Block, Douglas St.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Thursday, the 16th April, 1891, for the erection of a frame residence for E. Conlin, on Quadra street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information can be obtained by applying to

EDWARD McCOSKRIE,
Architect,
Belmont Block,
Yates Street,
Victoria, B. C.

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TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are requested by 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, April 22nd, for the building of a House on the Gorge Road. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE.
ARCHITECT.

Offices, Turner Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for City Market," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., for the erection of PUBLIC MARKET BUILDINGS in the City of Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of John Teague, Esq., Senior, Architect, corner of Broad and Trounce Avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
April 9th, 1891. ap10

VICTORIA POULTRY YARDS.

Lansdown Road, just past the Jewish Cemetery.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From the 1st Premium Birds at the Victoria Exhibition, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, Dorkings, Minorcas, Black Spanish, Silver Spangled, Golden Spangled and Black Hamburgs; $5 per setting. Brown Leghorns $3 per setting. Also for sale, some Registered Suffolk Pigs. Visitors always welcome.

F. STURDY & SON, 21 GOVERNMENT STREET.

mr22-1m

FOWL FOR SALE.

LIGHT and Dark Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Siamese Games, 8 varieties of Fancy Pigeons, and Lop Ear Rabbits. Also Champion Lanzshans and Mammoth Pekin Ducks. Eggs for setting. Fowls $1, Ducks $2 and $3. Richard Merritt, 149 View street, Victoria, B. C. mr13-1m

Nelson, West Kootenay, B. C.

Parties wishing information, or wanting to buy or sell real estate and mining properties in the above vicinity, apply or write to

HAMBER, THYNNE & HENSHAW,
Offices: 316 Water Street, Vancouver, B. C.
West Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

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MR. ROBINS REPLIES.

To the Editor—Mr. Hunter is so greatly distressed in spirit because I manage my company's business on lines which he cannot approve, that he has been moved to unbosom himself on the subject from his seat in the Legislative Assembly; stigmatizing my conduct as "un-English, shameful and unneighborly," and all this because I recognize the right of our miners to organize if they choose to do so, and that in my company's business advertisements I acknowledge that right.

The member for Comox has peculiar notions as to what is becoming conduct on the part of both public and private individuals. Because I am able in my private capacity to carry on the Vancouver Coal company's business harmoniously and successfully, I have seemingly trodden on the toes of Mr. Hunter's employers, and he can find no words severe enough to apply to so grave an offence; while Mr. Hunter uses his position as member of the Provincial Legislature (where public questions are supposed to be discussed on public grounds) to make a personal attack upon a non-member, who only through the courtesy of the press is able to defend himself. Surely Mr. Hunter has still to learn what are the functions of a Legislative Assembly, and by his example only does he seem able to teach us what is "un-English, shameful and unneighborly."

At the risk of impairing the value of Mr. Hunter's contribution to the history of the labor question in this province, I must correct a statement made by him with reference to the withdrawal of the Chinese from the mines of this district. Mr. Hunter, in Saturday's Colonist is reported as follows:—

"No pressure had been brought to bear on the owners. It had been their voluntary action, on the part of the Wellington colliery, which had excluded the Chinamen. But action had not been voluntary elsewhere. The first suggestion to this end was made by the late Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, at whose desk he had had the honor of sitting for six years. To his own knowledge he had sent to the manager at Nanaimo, who had finally consented to withdraw the Chinamen, and never again would they be operated by those people."

This is entirely contrary to the facts. From "my own knowledge" great pressure was brought to bear on the owners. No communication was received by me from the late Mr. Dunsmuir until some time after the Chinese had been withdrawn from the mines, and then he told me that he had only consented to withdraw them when informed by a committee who waited upon him, (and were putting pressure upon him,) that I had already done so. I may add that, for a considerable period before this my company had ceased to employ the Chinese as coal miners, and only used them as "runners," i. e. pushing small coal-cars along the levels.

Mr. Hunter talks about his employer's "victory over their great commercial neighbor, the Vancouver Coal Co." There has been no strife between us, so far as I am aware, but if there had been I fail to see where would be the triumph. Mr. Hunter says that under the system which he advocates his employers pay higher wages than I do under mine. But whether his statement be correct or not, I maintain that it is neither necessary nor desirable to deny to labor the right to organize, nor, when organized, to refuse to hold relations with it.

I allow that good sense and forbearance have to be exercised by both employers and employed, where there are unions as where there are none, or friction will inevitably occur, so long as it is not better understood by both that the true interests of capital and labor are absolutely and unalterably identical.

Samuel M. Robins.

Nanaimo, April 12, 1891.

"THE CHINESE AND GIANT POWDER."

To the Editor:—The Times, of the 10th, has a most characteristic editorial, headed "The Chinese and Giant Powder." It says: "We can inform The Colonist that no commission of really competent men, of approved experience, can be found who will agree that the Chinese, as they average, may safely be trusted to work underground." In other words, the Times says that no amount of evidence that could be adduced would be sufficient to convince him that it is safe to have Chinese as underground workers. The Times, in fact, has prejudged the case. Even if he had the choosing of the members of a commission to enquire into the circumstances of the case, should such commission report in favor of the Chinamen, then, according to his own declaration, he would immediately pronounce it incompetent. Had I not seen this statement in black and white—in veritable printer's ink—I could not have believed that any one possessed of ordinary common sense could have so far stultified himself as to have given utterance to it. In regard to the Chinaman running risks, in order to save heavy lifting, and so on, if he only knew the average miner half as well as he professes to know the Celestial, he would be very apt to change his tune, or have less to say in praise of the one and disparagement of the other. The average miner has just as much repugnance to heavy work and is just as fond of short cuts to his result as any Chinaman. Any one at all acquainted with coal mining and coal mines will testify to this. Why, else, in every coal mine, are there men whose sole duty it is to see that shots are properly prepared and according to regularly laid down rules. If the white miner is such a reliable man as the Times would make him out to be, why should this precaution be taken? According to the showing of the Times, it is an unnessary and needless expense.

The sneer in regard to a commission of "*competent men*" (*relatives of the coal barons, probably*) is out of place. I daresay a commission composed of such men would be just as likely to deal honestly and intelligently with the matter as one composed of such men as the promoter of this Bill.

Fair Play.

Victoria, April 11, 1891.

PORT CRESCENT.

New Mill Company Organized—Wagon Road to Lake Crescent Located—General Business Notes.

(Special to the Colonist).

Port Crescent, April 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the organization of the Port Crescent Mill company. The incorporators are John E. Lutz, William Newton, S. R. Haddock, Michael J. Carrigan, Samuel J. Lutz and Harry E. Lutz. A large sawmill and shingle mill have been purchased and will be put in operation at once in the Southern addition to Port Crescent. The adjoining country is famous for its magnificent cedar.

The wagon road from Port Crescent to Lake Crescent has been located by the surveying party upon a very advantageous route, and construction will begin April 27, under Superintendent Joseph Hottowe. This road will make it an easy trip to the charming mountain lake.

Edmund Nollain and U. B. Vidal, of Seattle, and George Moore, of Anacortes, have just taken claims at Lake Crescent.

The Port Crescent Building company has organized by the election of the following officers: President, John E. Lutz; vice-president, A. F. Broomhall; secretary, Harry E. Lutz. The company will at once begin building houses at this place.

Charles Jones, the Soleduct Valley pioneer, went to Port Townsend, this morning, on a business trip.

Mr. John E. Lutz, manager of the Port Crescent Improvement company, left for Victoria, this morning, with his wife, who sails for San Francisco for a visit with relatives.

TOO HARD ON THE OLD MAIDS.

A Canadian paper gives the following information: "Mercury being the morning star while Virgo is on deck presages that old maids will be very skittish and kitteny this year." We firmly believe the true indications are that not only maids, but every wife and mother in Canada will this year use more Diamond Dyes than ever before, as all have discovered their great superiority over all imitations now on the market. Diamond Dyes always become the favorites when once tried.

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The Light of the World, by Edwin Arnold, price, 60 cts.
Emin Pasha, by A. J. Mounteray Jephsen, price, $7.50.
And also a number of new French novels. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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Names and certificates of age must be sent in to the Warden on or before June 1st.

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1891.

We have received instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, a number of lots situate on

Wharf, Fort, Bastion, Broughton and Langley Streets.

Terms liberal, full particulars in a few days. Catalogues and lithograph maps are now being prepared.

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By order of the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, we will sell on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH, 1891.

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By order of the Executors in the Estate of RICHARD HUNTER, deceased, we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1891.

At 1 O'Clock P. M.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Victoria, being Subdivision Lots numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Suburban Lot Seventeen, as shown on Map of Survey No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office on the 27th June, 1884, together with improvements.

Particulars with maps at an early date.

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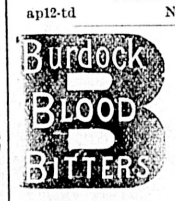

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Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1891. ap1

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Dated this 31st March, 1891.

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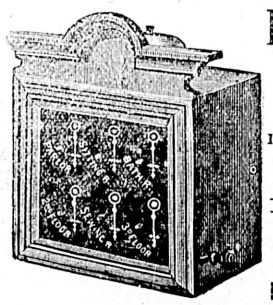

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE Board of Aldermen to call a Public Meeting to consider the best steps (if any) to be taken to celebrate the coming 24th of May next, I therefore ask those who feel interested to meet at the City Hall at the hour of Eight o'clock on the evening of Tuesday next ensuing.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

April 10th, 1891. ap11

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek. Witness: T. H. Reed. Witness: R. L. Shaw. } (Signed) GEORGE EVANS. WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.

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NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. D. McElmen, Late of the City of Nanaimo, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for M. L. M. Partelow the sister, and administratrix of the deceased. ap8

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

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DIMINUTIVE REPUBLICS.

Andorra and San Marino, and Their Governments.

Interesting Facts Concerning These Two Tiny Countries, Whose Populations Number but a Few Thousands.

How many men, ten years out of school, can give the geographical position of Andorra or of San Marino? says the New York Star. A word as to these tiny Republics.

Andorra State lies on the south side of the Pyrenees, between the Spanish province of Lerida and the French department of Ariege. Its area is one hundred and sixty square miles, not very much more than that of Philadelphia. Its population is seven thousand. The people are mostly busied in smuggling, mining and the manufacture of tobacco. Those thus not employed are shepherds. The country has free parish schools. The people speak a Spanish dialect. The Republic is a survival of many such once flourishing in the valleys of the Pyrenees. It has maintained its independence since the year 1275. The country is divided into six parishes, and each parish has two Consuls, who, by the aid of local councils, decide all questions concerning roads, police, public lighting, taxation, and the division of pasture lands. Finally, there is a general council of twenty-four members, four from each parish. Since 1860 these officers have been elected by all heads of families. Before that the elective franchise was confined to an aristocracy maintained by primogeniture.

The army of Andorra consists of six hundred men under militia organization. These men hold themselves ready to be called out at the wish of the State. The command of the militia is intrusted chiefly to two officers, one nominated by France and the other by the bishop of Urgel, a Spanish see. The army is exempt from foreign service, and the chief business of the two officers, or vigniers, as they are called, is to administer criminal justice. Civil cases are tried before two aldermen, deputies of the vigniers. A civil judge of appeals, however, may set aside the judgments of the aldermen. This judge is nominated alternately by France and by the bishop of Urgel. The final appeal is to the Court of Cassation at Paris or to the Episcopal College at Urgel.

The little Republic pays an annual tribute of nine hundred and sixty francs to France, and in consideration of this payment free trade prevails between the two countries. A like sum is paid as tribute to the bishop of Urgel. This tribute and the expenses of government are paid by a species of tax levied as rent for the use of pasture land. The people live the simplest sort of lives and are scarcely conscious of any government beyond the neighborly understanding necessary to the existence of a civilized community. Andorra, the capital, is an odd little town of one thousand inhabitants.

Far smaller than Andorra is that other mountain Republic, San Marino. It lies upon the Adriatic, surrounded by Italian provinces. The area of the country is only thirty-three square miles, and, in fact, the Republic is merely one mountain peak, twenty-two hundred feet high. On the sides of this mountain stand the town of San Marino and four or five villages besides. The town is built about the ancient hermitage of San Marino, founded in the year 441. The place is accessible by only one road, and is not only walled, but has three forts. It contains the Governor's palace, six churches, a theater and two great cisterns for the supply of water. Nothing could be more curious than the Republic's system of government. The Legislature consists of a Senate of sixty members, elected for life, equally from nobles, citizens and peasants. The little Republic is amply provided with Presidents. There are two chosen every six months. There are likewise two judges and two Secretaries of State. The army consists of nine hundred and fifty men, or about one-eighth of the entire population. The town has a population of sixteen hundred. The court of last resort is a council of twelve, elected by the Senate.

The town, or capital, is curious in more ways than one. Not only does it lie impregnable on the hillsides, but it proudly proclaims its independence by means of a statue of Liberty in the plazza. The houses are of dressed stone, and the streets, bobbing up and down as they do, are charmingly picturesque. San Marino has no customs tariff against Italy, and obtains foreign tobacco duty free, through Italian territory, by reason of a promise to abstain from tobacco-raising. To avoid any difficulty over the troublesome question of international copyright, San Marino forbids the use of the printing press within her borders.

According to tradition, San Marino was founded in the third century by a Mason named Marinus. It first figures in European history in the year 885. Since then it has had varying fortunes in peace and war. Time and again the tiny bit of territory has been the subject of grave dispute, and for brief periods it has lost its autonomy. In 1631 however, San Marino's powerful neighbors acknowledged her independence, and this boon was secured to the little Republic when the present Italian Kingdom was formed.

Valuable Carp.

The Census Bureau, with all the rest of its work, has been attempting to ascertain the value of the carp which have been introduced into American waters. A writer in the Boston Transcript says: "One man to whom a schedule was submitted replied that the carp in his pond had been worth a thousand dollars to him in the past six months. His wife had been sick, and he had fed her exclusively upon carp, to which diet he attributed her recovery. She was worth a thousand dollars, at least, therefore he estimated his gain on his investment at that sum."

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 14, 1891.

Sun rises......5:14 a.m. | Sun sets......6:48 p.m.

Moon rises 1,05 p. m.

Day of the year, 104th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 12, 1891.
Report for 21 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	44°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	47°	Highest 51°	5 a.m.—4 miles W.
1 p. m..	51°		1 p.m.—4 miles N E.
5 p. m..	51°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	46°		Rain—0.01

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 13, 1891.
Report for 21 hours ending 9 p m.

1 a. m.,	44°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	42°		
9 a. m.,	48°	Highest 56°	5 a m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	55°		1 p.m.—8 miles S.
5 p. m.,	53°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	46°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Emmerson, G E Moss and wife, M D Davis, Geo Garische, A B Todd and wife, W Griffiths, Wm Golding, Miss Evans, W R Bailey, J W Hannah, wife and child, Mrs Capt Oliver, John Reynolds, Frank King, A R Potter, J P Betz and wife, Miss Hammond, J Connon, Mrs Phillips, Lord Raynham, H J Kitcat, P Markham, A Means, M Fritz, J E Griffin, C Moritz, W J McAuly, Mrs M Sloan, Mrs H W Field, Mrs D McIntyre, Mrs T Ryan, P McKinna, Jas Neally, E Crook, D L Lockaby, H Keil, Geo P Baldwin, J Bennerson, E Dodd, Jno Hallidy, S G Yerkes, F Blouth and wife, Jno Cort, Fred R Gardner and wife, Mrs Gardner, J Daveys, A J Mark, I Kennedy, C Kallman, Mrs Crane, H Hageman and wife, W J Moore, W Lester, Lottie Hayes, J Coburn, C Worth, Mrs Vaughn, Mrs Sullivan, Mrs Godfrey, S Larson, W Bell, J H Walker, S H Thompson, F W Parker, K McMain, A Harris, Miss Harris, J Lennan A Gustaveson, Jno E Berling and wife, A J Leland, Mrs Leland, Miss Cox, Jas Allen, Ida Campbell, F Killigan, Capt Carroll, M Ellston, J E Ferge, Geo Stewart, C Benedict.

Per Steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco—Mrs F Carey and two daughters, W C Hargraves, Jno Carey, Miss W Henry, A Guyton, Mrs Grady, Thos Salmon, Jno Harrison, G M Wilson, J Enright, Mrs E Johnson, Miss F Barnard, Mrs N P Snowden, J Rock, Jno Zakowski, G W Walters and wife, J E Braggins and wife, Jas Fletcher and boy, and 11 in the steerage.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster: Mrs Harding, Mrs Strang, T E Ladner, D Drysdale, W H Ladner, C Sweeny, M Ryan, M T Hamley, S Phillips, A Murphy, T Shannon, J S Anderson, J Crawford, Geo Dennis, J Williams, T J Farfar, R Wilson, L Henderson.

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"	City of Kingston	"	" "
"	Isabel	"	Nanaims.
"	Mamie	"	Vancouver.
"	Maude	"	Barclay Sound.
Slp	Rosie	"	Salt Spring I'd

OUTWARDS.

Str.	Islander	for	Vancouver.
"	North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
"	City of Kingston	"	" "
"	Umatilla	"	
"	Maude	"	Tacoma.
"	Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
"	Falcon	"	
"	Mystery	"	Barclay Sound.
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Br str. Empress of India, C.P.R., 62 days.
Br. bk. Ullock, berth.
Br. str. Empress of Japan, berth.
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Br. sp. Duke of Argyle, Bell, I. & P., 101 days.
Br. bk. Lebu, R. P. Rithet & Co., 101 days.
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Br. sp. Titania, on berth.
From Manila—
Br. bk. R. S. Bernard, Sugar Refinery, 101 days.
From Newport—
Br. bk. Lanarkshire, Naval Yard, 67 days.
From Shanghae—
Br. sp. Forest King, R. P. Rithet & Co., 63 days.
From Bristol—
Br. sp. Queen Victoria, on berth.
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From Callao—
Br. bk. Lancefield.

LOCAL.

Steamer Maude returned from Barclay Sound, Saturday night, after a very successful trip. She had on board several passengers from Alberni. She left, last night, for Tacoma, for a cargo of machinery.

Schooner City of San Diego left, yesterday, for sea.

Schooner Borealis is getting her masts in.

Steamer Rainbow returned, Sunday morning, with a large quantity of hay, from the Fraser River, and leaves this morning, at 8 o'clock, for Port Angeles. She will be due here at 3 p. m.

Steamer Falcon left for Nanaimo, yesterday morning, for a scow-load of coal.

Steamer Mamie brought over from Vancouver, yesterday morning, two large scow-loads of lumber for Morse & Co.

Schooner Minnie expects to leave for the Behring Sea, this week.

Steamer Boscowitz left for Port Simpson and way ports, last night. She took on board a large cargo of tin for the Northern canneries. She also has on board several passengers, among whom are Gen. Banks and party of three, and the Rev. G. Robinson.

Steamer Mystery left, last night, for Ecool, with provisions for the schooners W. P. Sayward, Venture and Penelope, and it is thought she will bring back the seal skins of those schooners, so as to enable them to proceed North without coming into port.

Steamer Danube is loading at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for Northern ports.

Steamer Isabel is loading more machinery for the Comox mines.

Steamer North Star towed a scow-load of lime in, yesterday morning.

Steamer Eton passed up to Nanaimo, yesterday, and the Wellington went to Departure Bay.

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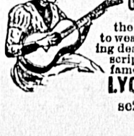

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" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'K	50	" 10.50	" 4.21
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar11.50 De11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 Ar 8.25	" 2.11
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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Victoria and North American Railway Company to construct, maintain and work a Steam Ferry from the proposed terminus of their Railway line at Beecher Bay on the North side of the Straits of Fuca, in the Province of British Columbia, to a point on the South side of the said Straits of Fuca, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, for the purpose of connecting the applicants' railway with the American System of Railways.

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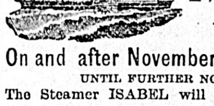

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

H. Bornstein will ship $4,000 worth of hides to San Francisco by the Walla Walla to-day.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Diphtheria has made its appearance at Wellington, and one case has resulted fatally.

Curling tongs and lamps at Fox's. ap7-1m

Little Emily Rosson spent Sunday in the police cells, but was taken home by her father yesterday.

Breeding and other cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Yesterday was by far the warmest of the year, and summer clothing was the only raiment at all comfortable.

Some elegant new style Parlor Furniture and upholstery goods at Weiler Bros. *

The frames are now all erected for the new shed at the outer wharf, making the shed a total length of 450 feet.

Butchers' and Cooks' knives, just arrived, at Fox's. ap7-1m

The Pioneers will meet at their hall at 9:30 o'clock this morning, to attend the funeral of their late brother pioneer Wm. McNiff.

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

Summons have been issued for the appearance in the police court of the boys who recently amused themselves by breaking the electric light globes over James Bay.

Stone jars, from 1 quart to 5 gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

All arrangements have been completed between the Collector of Customs and Agent Fullerton for the arrival of the Empress of India.

Baby Buggies, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, in great variety, at Weiler Bros. *

During last week Routledge & Co. sold 70 Queenstown lots, 31 of which were sold in Victoria and 39 in their Vancouver and New Westminster offices.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The remains of the late Wm. McNiff will leave St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning. The Pioneer Society will turn out in a body.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The City of Kingston brought over from the Sound last evening, the following freight: 1 car earthenware, 1 car whisky, 3 cars of sheep and 1 car of merchandise.

It is said that the services in the Indian Methodist church in this city are largely attended, additional vigor being put into the work.

Wm. H. Green, a Seattle real estate dealer, was found dead in the rear of his office on Sunday. Death appeared to be the result of a protracted spree.

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

K. Kamaiya, of the Rokuban Store, went north on the Boscowitz last night in charge of a party of Japanese fishermen for the canneries.

This evening a church social takes place under the auspices of the ladies of the Pandora Avenue Methodist congregation. The programme will include refreshments as well as a choice literary and musical bill.

Mr. Chas. Burgess, who narrowly escaped serious injury on Saturday night, by falling through an open trap door on Yates street, is progressing favorably. His injuries, although painful, are not dangerous.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Ensign Edward Moale, of the U. S. navy, and who has been connected with the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, tells the story of a mistake which cost the Dominion of Canada about as much territory as there is in the state of Rhode Island. The error consists of the fact that the iron monuments at Blaine and for many miles east of there are 360 yards north of the 49th parallel, which should be next to the boundary line.

PERSONAL.

John Corts, of Seattle, is in town.

J. Muirhead left for Vancouver this morning.

Capt. J. Carroll left by this morning's boat.

Geo. E. Moss and bride came home last evening.

Pierre Niox, of Cognac, France, is a guest at the Driard.

Geo. E. Garesche returned from San Francisco yesterday.

W. J. Macauley arrived home from San Francisco last evening.

Robert Ward was a passenger to the Mainland this morning.

A. J. Dana and wife were passengers to the Mainland this morning.

H. E. Hadlock and wife, of Ladner's Landing were passengers to this city yesterday.

S. G. Yerkes, travelling freight and passenger agent P.S.&A.S.S.Co.; F. W. Parker, travelling freight and passenger agent C.B.&N.R.; and A. J. Leland travelling freight and passenger agent C.St.P.M.&O., are at the Driard. Mrs. Leland accompanies her husband.

T. E. Ladner and D. Drysdale, came over from Westminster by the Louise last night.

Mrs. N. P. Snowden, and Mrs. F. S. Barnard returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Inkman and son, of Agassiz, who have been visiting in town, left for home this morning.

Thos. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., is confined to his residence by illness.

Viscount Raynham, eldest son of the Marquis of Townshend, was a passenger by the City of Kingston last evening. He is at the Driard.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall went to the Mainland this morning, and will there remain for about one week.

M. J. Davis, resident manager for J. Ulman in this city, returned last evening from the Eastern States' cities. He will again make Victoria his home.

Nelson Mining District.

Mr. Selous, of Nelson, who is at present in town, says that he left that district at the opening of navigation, when the prospects for mining looked excellent, since which time further encouraging advices had been received. On the Hall mine they had run in on the tunnel and cross-cut; but had not, so far, struck a wall. The Iroquis mine had been sold for $14,000, while other properties were being negotiated, their assays and outputs having been, on the whole, very satisfactory. At the white-water mine, on Rose Creek, there was a good development of gold, and as soon as the snow was off the ground a large quantity would be got out. The facilities which were expected from the construction of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard R. R. were badly wanted, the section being completely isolated at the present time for four or five months in the year. The people of South Kootenay were much pleased with the course of Mr. Kellie in the House of Assembly, particularly in connection with railway matters, and, said Mr. Salous, there can be no mistake as to the intensity of the public feeling against the people of Vancouver on account of their antagonistic attitude towards the Nelson country. Not only had the local merchants cancelled their orders given to wholesale houses at the terminal city, but they would transfer their entire trade from that place to Victoria. During the last six months real estate in Nelson had increased in value from 30 to 40 per cent. Mining properties at and about Ainsworth are much sought after, and, in all probability, reduction works will be established there this year. On the whole this, he said, is the richest prospective mineral region—gold and silver—on the American continent.

Bazaar and Concert.

The ladies' auxiliary of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, are to be congratulated upon the great success of their bazaar and concert, which was held in the Victoria West hall, yesterday and evening. The numerous fancy articles, with which the tables were covered, were nearly all made by the ladies of the sewing auxiliary. Some, however, were presented by friends throughout the city. The ladies who took a particularly active part in the bazaar were: Mrs. Gaudin, president; Miss Drake, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Wake, Miss Callow, Miss Coigdarippe, the Misses Gaudin, Miss Reid and others. The hall looked very attractive and cheerful, the flowers and fancy articles being the chief features. The young ladies were particularly active in selling button holes and capturing names for the various articles which were to be raffled. "A bubble party," something new for the amusement of the little folks, was well patronized. The little fellows paid ten cents, and the one that blew the largest bubble got the prize. "The bran tub," consisting of a tub of bran full of prizes, was another scheme to reap in the dimes. But a really first-class concert was the chief feature of the evening. The popular pastor of the new St. Saviour's church acted as chairman, and songs were well sung by Mrs. Janion, Miss Drake, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Miss Pooley, and Messrs. Wallace and Wootten. Miss Tayleur played a very acceptable instrumental solo. During the afternoon and evening, well-spread tables were to be found on the stage; Mrs. Col. Holmes and Mrs. Bensen presided over this department. The ladies made a great effort to sell, and their efforts were not in vain, as very little was left unsold at the close. The proceeds will be devoted to the new church, which will be finished in a few weeks.

Victoria Appreciated.

Mr. Geo. P. Baldwin, who is at present engaged in compiling the volume descriptive of Victoria, which will shortly be published from THE COLONIST office, was in Seattle last week, and while there was interviewed by a Telegram reporter upon the progress of the capital of British Columbia. Mr Baldwin, who is an enthusiastic admirer of our city, said new life was being infused into Victoria, and real estate was in considerable demand. A splendid suburban hotel is in process of construction at Oak Bay, two miles from Victoria, which will be connected with the city by an electric street railway. At this place the courts of the Victoria tennis clubs are situated. "There has been a great deal of discussion," said he, "concerning the subsidy of a million dollars for an American transcontinental line to come by ferry to Victoria. What Victorians want is that the transcontinental line shall make them an offer direct, instead of acting through other parties. May 24, the Queen's birthday, will be the greatest day in the year at Victoria. Already preparations have been inaugurated for the celebration of the event. It is expected that there will be 8,000 or 6,000 visitors on that occasion."

Smoking Concert.

The smoking concert held last evening under the auspices of Milton Lodge, No. 311, of the Sons of St. George, was one of their biggest successes. The hall was well filled, Mr. W. E. Ottaway presiding. The programme was well received, almost every piece being encored. It was as follows:—

Waltz ..... Orchestra
Instrumental ..... "Cricket on the Hearth"
Messrs. Jackson and Pro. Heath
Duett ..... "Money Must"
Messrs. McDowell and Graham.
Sailors Hornpipe ..... Orchestra
Waltz ..... Graham and McDowell
Scottish Airs ..... Orchestra
Spanish Fandango ..... Prof. Heath
Cuckoo Waltz ..... Orchestra
Song ..... Mr. Panketh

INTERMISSION.

Recitation ..... Mr. Carter
Song ..... Mr. King
Instrumental ..... Mr. Martin
Song ..... Mr. Wright
Song ..... Mr. King
Song ..... Mr. Brennan
Song ..... Mr. Wright
Song ..... Mr. Robinson
Song ..... Mr. Adler
Song ..... Mr. Tweedie
Speech ..... Mr. Panketh

The orchestra consisted of violin, banjos, guitars, mandolin and piano, played by Messrs. F. O. Jackson, T. L. Irving, H. McDowell, Prof. Heath, Charles Tweedie, Alex. Graham and — Martin. The Sons of St. George have bought one of Goodwin & Gordon's pianos, which was tried last evening, and which gave the highest satisfaction. The president, in closing, remarked that it would not be right, after the good music they had received, to leave without moving a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who had so kindly entertained them. A hearty vote of thanks was at once tendered the performers. Another smoking concert will be held on April 23, in honor of St. George's day.

DEATH.

McNIFFE—In this city, on the 11th instant, Wm. McNiffe, a native of Sligo, Ireland. Aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, at 10 a.m., from his late residence, 22 View street, and a few minutes later from St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral.

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17½ acres near Oak Bay Ave., per acre	800
5½ acres, Esquimalt Road, all cleared, per acre	1,250
4½ acres, Esquimalt Road, all cleared, per acre	1,800
4 acres, Saanich Road, per acre	2,000
50 acres water frontage on Esquimalt Harbor, per acre	400
244 acres at Saanich, per acre	6
300 acres at Metchosin, per acre	5
Fine lot on Yates St.	5,000
2 lots on Pandora, 1 lot Johnson and fine residence	12,000
2 fine lots fronting Beacon Hill, each	1,400
Lots on Oak Bay Avenue $300 to	600
Lots, Burnside Road and Victoria West	325
Lots, Fernwood Estate	200
Lots, James Bay and Fort St.	800
Lots on Richmond Avenue	500
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